EnCoRe Q11 Summary (December 2010 – February 2011)

In this eleventh project quarter, all Work Packages were active.

In Work Package 1, progress continued on creating and reviewing drafts of the project taxonomy and requirements formalisation deliverables, and work started on compiling the set of EnCoRe principles; these define a set of requirements to which an organisation must adhere in order to have a valid claim of EnCoRe compliance.

Work Package 2 completed the project’s second technical architecture; this public project deliverable will shortly be published on the website.

Work Package 3 undertook three focus group sessions, related to biobanks, and analysed the material gathered.

Work Package 4 completed its report on the regulatory environment pertaining to biobanks.

Work Package 5 completed its report on techniques and management strategies for consent and revocation.

Work Package 6 continued implementation of the prototype of the second technical architecture.

Discussions with other parties, regarding our third Case Study, continued; the confidential nature of these precludes the publication of details, and there has also been significant progress since the end of the quarter reported here. We hope to report further in the Q12 summary.

The project undertook a number of activities, aimed at raising and widening awareness of its work, including:
- Presentation of the project’s 1st Case Study results at the BSC-ISSG Privacy Day, 1st December 2010
- Presentation of the project to the Cabinet Office Transparency and Privacy Review team, 4th January 2011
- Presentation of the project to a Parliamentary Trust breakfast briefing on Digital Security, part of the Secure Outcomes series for policy makers and industry, 1st February 2011 at the House of Commons
- Publication of the project’s second newsletter, now available on the project website

EnCoRe researchers continued to be very active in presenting the project and/or specific papers at/in a variety of other academic and public policy-related events and publications.